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Found that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up
HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906.
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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

Insurance of the Law Does Not Expose Them.

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thoroughly sanitary condition by the time the new law was inaugurated. The Secretary of Agriculture stated on Monday, that out of the 153 plants previously receiving government inspection, 27 of them failed to comply with the new law and have accordingly been scratched off the Department's list. Fifty more plants, which have applied for inspection, were not in sanitary condition to warrant it, and between 50 and 100 belated applications were received from packers who professed that they had never heard of the necessity for a meat inspection law, or if they had heard of it, did not suppose that it applied to them. This state of affairs will considerably restrict the output of meat products entering into interstate commerce, but it will prove a salutary lesson to many of the packers who evidently did not believe that the government was in earnest over the new meat inspection law. The temporary and partial meat famine may, in some cases, work hardship on the retail dealer and the individual consumer, but it certainly shows the necessity for government supervision over the sanitary arrangements of the country's packing houses. It will tend also to secure the American public a more nearly decent grade of meat and meat products and ought to tend toward helping the general health of nearly every citizen.

Eighty-two of the 119 counties in Kentucky are now "dry" in spite of the enormous quantity of rain which fell recently. One county was declared "dry" last Friday during one of the hardest rains known for years.

What Mail Order Houses Will Not Do.

"The mail order business is the quick doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like patent medicine the directions are always on the inside and you have to buy a non-refundable package before you can find out what they are."

"No mail order house helped to build the little white school house in your district or turnpike the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress, and told you to let that little account go until after harvest next year. No mail order house ever sold you a vehicle and spent every cent of its profits right in the community where you and your neighbors could get it all back again. No mail order house ever shoved its patent leather shoes under your table and rejoined with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words in affliction nor stood with unwearying head beside the grave when your children died."

"No mail order house is after money. Every dollar it gets its hands on will be plucked out of your neighborhood forever. The mail order house may bear upon its face the semblance of friendship, but its human heart beats under its cloak of hypocrisy. Sentiment to it is unknown. The whole institution is as cold and bloodless as a corpse."

A Louisville girl, 15 years old, left note for her mother reading: "I am going to Missouri, where I don't have to be poor."

Last Call for State and County Taxes.

Your State and County taxes for the year 1906 are long past due; the 6 per cent penalty goes on all alike after October 31st, and if you want to save the cost of levy and sale of your property, you can do so by meeting myself or deputy, Goulder Johnson, at my office in Hickman, over Holcombe's Drug Store. Yours Respectfully, Jas. T. Seat, Sheriff Fulton Co.

Hazing has disappeared at the United States Military Academy, according to the annual report of the superintendent, Brig. Gen. A. J. Mills.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

The twenty-first annual convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Memphis from Oct. 18 to 21. This will be one of the biggest assemblages held in that city for many years and Memphis will be called on to greet many of the ablest men in the Episcopal church. There will be several thousand delegates present.

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and sidewalks, and see that your houses, fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly-painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and sidewalks, and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our progressive little city.

YOU ARE INVITED

To be present next
WEDNESDAY THE 24th
at a special display of the Fall season's
newest and choicest styles in
LADIES' COATS
—AND—
RAIN COATS


A representative of one of the largest wholesale houses, recognized as one of the style leaders, will be here with his entire sample line, thus affording you an unusual opportunity to select from a great variety.

Come whether you wish to purchase or not, view the display and post yourself on the latest thoughts in women's coats. Remember the date.

Very respectfully,
Smith & Amberg.

Every Day Something New

In our
Millinery Section



Hardly a day passes that does not bring to our popular Millinery Department. We are continually receiving the NEWEST and MOST ARTISTIC ideas of the best millinery houses in the country. And our own milliners have not been idle; on the contrary, are turning out, we are proud to say, original styles that you'll find mighty hard to distinguish from the hats made from the large fashion centers. The assortment in every line is very large—everything that is new and beautiful in hats will be found here, and at very attractive prices:

HADSDOME DRESS HATS from	\$3.50 to \$12.50
NOBBY STREET and TAILORED HATS	\$1.50 to \$5.50
STYLISH MISSES and CHILDREN'S HATS	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Beautiful Styles in Infants' Caps and Bonnets	25c to \$1.50

SMITH & AMBERG
The Leading Millinery Store.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every cough cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other supplying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Sold by all dealers.

Fifty-four counties were represented at the Development Convention in Winchester last week. A committee of one from each district and two from the state at large was appointed to devise means for giving Kentucky representation at the Jamestown Exposition. Tax reform was the dominant note at Thursday's session and some recommendations on the subject will be made to the Legislature. Christian county was not represented.

George Hassel, a prominent farmer residing in the Rock Springs community, died Friday very suddenly at the home of C. A. Perry, near Fulton where he was visiting. He had been afflicted with dropsy for several years, and to this disease his death is attributed.

The question whether or not the tariff is a local issue seems to depend entirely on whether or not a Congressman is engaged in a reelection fight in his district.

J. E. Miller and Miss Novella Grider, of Mayfield, came to Fulton County to be married Saturday. Maj. Futrell officiated.

Mrs. J. B. Housley has returned from a visit to Nashville.

There will be a meeting of Fulton county Union, A. S. of E., held at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a. m. A full attendance of all delegates is respectfully requested, and as many others as can make it convenient to be present. This will be one of the most important meetings that the Society has held so far in the county. Our membership is increasing and unusual interest is being manifested in the organization. These quarterly meetings are not only executive in their character, but are also educational; and as the plans of the Society develop and the power of the farmer to control the prices of the products under his control becomes more apparent, the more interest becomes the interest manifested. These educational features of the Society should not be overlooked. In knowledge is centered all power and every means devised for disseminating this knowledge should be taken advantage of, and carefully considered; to this end, then, we invite farmers and their friends to join with us to make this an enthusiastic meeting. Don't forget the date and the hour—Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m. S. L. DODDS, W. M. SHAW, President, Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.
As assignee of Ellison Mercantile Co., it is my duty to collect all accounts as rapidly as possible. I regret to trouble any one, but must insist upon immediate payment. After 10 days the creditors will force me to bring suit on all unpaid accounts. Kindly favor me (and also yourself in saving cost) by coming to the store and settling the account against you. Yours truly, B. T. DAVIS, Assignee.

Don't Forget
the Date, Saturday,
October 27th !

WAIT For the
BIG OPENING
SALE !

ELLISON BROS.

Have purchased from the Assignee
the entire stock of the

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.

~~~~~In every department, and on~~~~~

## Saturday, October 27th !

Will open the fall season with the biggest

# OPENING SALE

**Hickman Has Ever Seen**

Our Buyer is Now in Market, and is Picking up Bargains in Every Line.

## It Will Pay You Big

**NOT TO BUY** any goods until our **OPENING SALE DAY !**

When all the **NEW GOODS**, bought at Bargain Prices, together with the present immense  
stocks of the Ellison Mercantile Co., will be put on sale at---

**PRICES BEFORE UNHEARD OF AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON**

A BIG FORCE  
of extra  
CLERKS WANTED !  
Call at store Friday before sale

# ELLISON BROS.

HICKMAN, KY.

DON'T MISS IT  
The BIGGEST SALE  
EVER IN HICKMAN

## Meet Your Friends

**HICKMAN'S**  
MEMORIAL  
SOCIETY...

...man. Hot and  
...electric lights  
...hydraulic chairs  
...for comfort.  
...St. Hickman, Ky.  
...to Caruthers'

**SECURITY**

With Its  
...of \$70,000.00  
...and Surplus,

**With The**  
**ASSURANCE**

...reasonable re-  
...can be met with its  
...facilities,

**With Its**  
**RECORD**

...and conservative  
...in the past that  
...in the future,

**THE HICKMAN BANK**

...customers a service  
...to none.

**Do You Eat?**

...the best  
...FLAVOR

...like Homer's stand,  
...and are prepared  
...lunches in an up-  
...Open from 5:00  
...to 10:00 p.m.

**Dinner 11:30 to 1:00**

...ations, Cigars, etc.

**L. D. PERRY**

**Dr. S. K. Davidson**  
**Dentist,**

**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

Office opposite over Cowgill  
A. G. G. Drug Store.

**Stop!**

...good, cold drink  
...my place. Nuts  
...Confectioneries, Nuts  
...Fruit, Candy, Cigars, To-  
...Pineapples, etc.

**YOU'D BETTER STOP!**

**R. E. ROBERTS,**  
Near the college.

**Hickman Furniture Co.,**  
INCORPORATED.

**Undertakers**

**TELEPHONE NO. 20.**

**Do It Now**

...the most practical,  
...through and up-to-date.  
...College in the South. Send  
...catalogue and rates of  
...Address

**Paducah Central**  
...PADUCAH, KY.

## THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet  
as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd  
Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and  
4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery  
2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m.,  
Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m.,  
the nucleus at Hazel Hill meets 1st  
and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
Every one is cordially invited to at-  
tend these meetings.

Last week we received marching  
orders from national headquarters.  
The A. S. of E. now has over four  
hundred organizers in the field and  
each one is ordered to put in his best  
efforts to organize as many new  
unions as possible before the national  
union meets at East St. Louis.

Last month Kentucky organized  
twenty-eight unions. This put us in  
the lead and we naturally want to  
continue in the lead. Moreover, it  
puts your humble scribe in competition  
with the most active organizers  
in the nation, because the tobacco  
growers were organizing by the hun-  
dreds while we were sleeping on our  
cars. They are reaping the benefits  
of organization by taking in thou-  
sands of dollars that heretofore went  
into the pockets of the Italian buy-  
ers. The Graves county Union has  
already sold the last hoghead of last  
year's crop at prices about three  
times as large as they received be-  
fore they organized, yet the consum-  
er gets his tobacco just as cheap  
now as ever.

Obedient orders we started out  
Tuesday to visit the schools. At  
Fairview we met Miss Jessie Guiten  
in a neat school room surrounded by  
a fair number of bright boys and  
girls. We remained to hear a few  
classes in reading and were greatly  
encouraged by the story of Robert  
Bence who watched a spider fall six  
times and succeed on the seventh  
effort. Could some of our farmer  
friends be benefited by reading this  
story? Some say because we have  
made two or three efforts to organ-  
ize the farmers that every effort will  
fail.

We left our appointment at Fair-  
view to go to Watson's school house  
which is presided over by Miss Jessie  
Henry. Both of these schools seem  
to be giving eminent satisfaction, as  
all the patrons I met spoke in the  
highest terms of their teachers.

On Wednesday we stopped with  
our friend, John Townsend for sup-  
per. Mr. Townsend's parlor look-  
ed much more inviting than a ride  
through the cold wind to our ap-  
pointment. However, we reached  
the school house and found a fair  
audience of young men and boys,  
who listened attentively to our talk.

On Thursday evening we spoke to  
an audience at Watson's. We had  
excellent order and good attention  
at both places and the questions and  
suggestions that followed our ad-  
dresses showed that the young peo-  
ple are very much interested in the  
A. S. of E. A protracted meeting  
in the neighborhood and the sudden  
change in the weather kept many of  
the older people from attending, but  
we flatter ourselves that the good  
seed sown will eventually bring  
forth good fruit.

We spent Thursday night with our  
friend, W. R. Davis, whose conver-  
sation shows that he is a student of  
agricultural books and paper. I  
saw many marks of improvement in  
that part of the county.

I suppose our brethren at Graves  
school house distribute their papers  
among their neighbors as many of  
them seem to have read. Up-to-date  
Farming pretty closely. They also  
speak in very high terms of the ad-  
dresses delivered by Rev. Graves in  
that vicinity.

If any of our brethren or friends  
know where we can organize a union  
or even a nucleus to form a union,  
we would be pleased to hear from  
them and also send an appointment.  
We have waited some weeks to be  
sure to pay every just claim  
against the treasurer of our A. S. of  
E. barbecue.  
We have often been asked about  
the financial outcome of the barbe-  
cue. Last week we visited the  
treasurer, Geo. Threlkeld, and ex-



## —GRAND SHOWING OF— New Fall Coats and Furs For Women and Children!

Those wishing to get a Fall Coat in the snappiest and most swagger of new  
styles, will find it possible to purchase here—

Women's Tourist and Prince Chop Coats, of all late plaids and mixtures; a wide diversity  
of models and all sizes. Priced at **\$3.00 to \$22.50**

### —MISSSES' LONG COATS—

We are showing a larger line this season than ever before. In rough woven  
materials, in the pretty girlish plaids and checks, 8 to 18 years, **\$3 to \$8.50**

### Children's Bear Skin Cloaks

Age 2 to 6 years, in all shades—white, red, green, grey and navy. prices are  
from **\$2.75 to \$6.50**  
Also a line of Children's Bear Skin Coats, with muffs, caps and leggins to match  
them, at **\$5.50 to \$6.00**



### Attractive Showing of Furs

We are showing the LARGEST line of Furs in the city. All the  
new shapes, both long and short. Prices **50c to \$15.00**

Everything For  
the  
Little Ones!

Infants' long and short dresses, made of Nainsook, yokes of lace  
and small tucks and embroidery, with lace in neck and sleeves,  
at **75c to \$2.00**

Also line of Infants' Slips, handsomely trimmed with lace and em-  
broidery, at **75c to \$1.50**

Infants' long cloaks, made of white cassimere and Bedford cord, prices **75c to \$3.50**



## Baltzer & Dodds HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### Rev. Sam Jones Died on Train Monday.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Carters-  
ville, Ga., famous as an evangelist,  
died at 6 o'clock Monday morning  
on a Rock Island passenger train,  
sixty miles west of Little Rock.  
Heart disease caused his death.  
The body was taken to Little Rock  
and prepared for forwarding to  
Georgia for interment. Religion  
mourns his death, one of the most  
useful and dauntless soldiers of the  
cross that ever fought in the cause  
of the Master.  
A plain man who had known sin  
found uncommon inspiration through  
the conquest of self, and by means  
of this victory was enabled to teach  
others how to better and more strong-  
ly fight the battle of life.  
Sam Jones' religious fervor and  
earnestness carried his mind into all  
homes. His wonderful sympathy  
enabled him to appreciate, if not  
to mentally live, all lives, suffer all  
mortal wounds, experience all human  
temptations, and having thus, as it  
were, conceived the sum total of  
mankind's hopes, joys and sorrows,  
he was given, to an inestimable de-  
gree, the ability to put his finger  
upon the soiled spot and the clean  
place in his neighbor's heart, wiping  
away the one and sublimating the  
other.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure  
if your nose and throat discharges  
—if your breath is foul or feverish.  
This snow white soothing balm con-  
tains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol,  
Menthol, etc., incorporated into an  
imported, creamlike velvety petrola-  
tum. It soothes, heals, purifies,  
controls. Call at our store for free  
trial box. Sold and recommended by  
all dealers.

What does Shaw & Betterworth  
sell? Go and see.

### Your Laundry

should have its just share of  
your attention. If you are  
particular about your dress  
appearance, let the Fulton  
Steam Laundry do your work.  
Will call for your laundry  
each Tuesday...

Kennedy & Corum.

### The Courier Scored on the Catalogue House Question.

Wednesday morning while we  
were waiting at the postoffice for the  
mail we were accosted by one of  
Fulton County's prominent farmers,  
who asked us why we did not score  
the merchants of Hickman for not  
buying at home what they could get  
here instead of sending to St. Louis  
for it, while we were scoring the  
people for sending to catalogue  
houses for their needs. An instance  
cited to us in the conversation, and  
in fact the only one, was the local  
meat shops having their beef shipped  
to them from St. Louis instead of  
getting it at home.

Now we have been using the ar-  
gument that the catalogue houses  
did not pay any taxes or help build  
any roads in Fulton County. This  
is true, and while we do not know  
the motives of the meat men in  
getting their meat in St. Louis and  
having it shipped by express the  
same rule will apply in this case,  
the packing houses in St. Louis do  
not pay any taxes or help build any  
roads, and if the meat shops de-  
pendent upon the St. Louis trade  
they would sell not a great amount  
of meat. This may seem strange  
after we have been using this ar-  
gument against the catalogue houses  
and while we still oppose the idea  
and believe that it shows a spirit of  
one not interested in the community  
in which they live to get their needs  
from a catalogue house, the same  
rule cannot help but work two ways.

Some of the meat men claim that  
a number of farmers kill and sell  
beef to the trade for less than they  
can buy and sell it. This, to a de-  
gree, "handcuffs" the meat men, if  
it be true.

Miss Pearl Williams was married  
Wednesday to Mr. Homer Haynes.  
The ceremony was performed at the  
court house by Judge Naylor.

If you want the best there is get  
your candies at the K. K.

### Antioch.

Vera Johnson is on the sick list.  
Thomas Osborn of Samburg was  
here Saturday en route home.

Mr. McMullin of Hickman at-  
tended Church here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Brannan is progress-  
ing nicely with her school here.

Mr. Jerry Clow and family will  
at an early date move to Union City.

Mrs. John Howard is up again,  
after a severe attack of malarial  
fever.

Miss Maggie Douglass of Wood-  
land is visiting her sister Mrs.  
Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Whipple of  
Poplar grove attended Church at  
Reelfoot Sunday.

Misses Fannie Mai Williams Lena  
and Verbie McDaniel attended  
Church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Mr. Madison Kendall has recently  
bought the Bondurant farm here and  
will take possession in December.

All persons are notified to file  
their claims against Ellison Mer-  
cantile Co., properly proven, with  
me on or before Nov. 15 1906.

22 B. T. Davis, Assignee.

### Notice

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not  
the cause of, indigestion. We know of Trepanier,  
Hawthorne, and Indigestion as real diseases. For  
they are attacking, only of a certain specific  
nature—indigestion.

It was this fact that first convinced me that the stomach  
is the cause of that now very popular remedy  
known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Icing drink  
to the stomach nerves, which brought that nerve  
and have to be strong and his Restorative. With-  
out that original and highly vital principle, no  
such lasting action could be expected to be had.  
For stomach distress, bloating, indigestion, flat  
breath and saltine compulsion, try for Shoop's  
Restorative—Tastes of Liquid—and see for your-  
self what it can and will do. We sell and cheer-  
fully recommend.

**Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative**  
(ALL DEALERS)



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

H. T. BRADY, W. C. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,  
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR  
CASH IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,  
postoffice as second class mail matter

Friday, October 19, 1906

Did you ever stop long enough to tell the other fellow how much Hickman has grown within the last two years? Try telling a few of your acquaintances and they in turn will tell and the continuous telling will add the city.

Johnny Bull wants to get his fingers on the Southern cotton lands for the benefit of English spinners. Uncle Sam ought to do his duty. We love England, but do not propose to starve the South in order to furnish English mills with cheap cotton.

Neither a long face or a long prayer will feed a hungry heart. Some of you old walking sign-boards of piety ought to put those mugs you wear away and season 'em down with both balls. Smiles are human sunshine and they will penetrate the gloomiest life. Smile a little.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company gives notice that net rates have been issued for the exchanges at Booneville, New Albany and Okolona, embodying considerable reductions from the rates heretofore in force. The company also gives notice that a revision of rates at a number of other points in the state will be issued in a few days.

The city council took steps to enforce the sidewalk ordinance, but as yet we have seen no results and have not heard of a notice being served. Is this all there will be to the move, like it has been for years? We hope not. We trust that the committee appointed to serve these notices will use every effort to have these walks that are needed so badly laid before the fall rains set in and it is too late.

### He Prays For an Injunction Against Primaries.

E. O. Jones, a registered Democratic voter of Bowling Green through his attorneys W. H. Holt and Geo. DuRelle of Louisville, and three members of the Bowling Green bar, filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday attacking the Democratic primary to be held on November 6. The petition does not ask that the Committee be compelled to call off the primary, but that it be forced to meet and rescind the obnoxious rules. The principle ground for attacking the primary is found in the rule requiring voters to state that they had voted that day for a Democratic candidate for Congress. The petition alleges that this destroys the secrecy of the ballot and amounts to an intimidation of the voter. The petition also alleges that there is no warrant in law for holding a primary election to select a candidate for United States Senator.

### Postoffice Safe Blown Open at Wickliffe.

The postoffice at Wickliffe was broken open; the safe cracked and robbed by what are thought to be professional safe-blowers, early Saturday morning. The robbers made a successful job of it, getting away with over \$400 in money and stamps. The robbers came and departed with the greatest of secrecy and the burglary was not discovered until opening time Saturday.

### Notice

Having disposed of the stock of the Ellison Mercantile Co., I am going to close the assignment in the shortest time possible. Parties indebted to the Ellison Mercantile Co. must come in and settle.

B. T. Davis, Assignee.

### A Notice to Our Patrons.

Hickman, Ky. Oct. 10, 1906.

To our Patrons:

We published a notice in the Hickman Courier for four consecutive weeks that all light and water bills were due and payable at our office on the first of each month and parties failing to pay on or before the tenth of the month would be cut out. The fee for cutting in is \$1.00 each for water and lights.

Now on account of our not having had a permanent office we have not enforced this rule strictly. But as our office has now been fitted up in the Ice Factory Building, convenient to all, we beg to state that we will enforce this rule beginning Nov. 1st 1906 and will show no favoritism. To run the Water & Light plant successfully necessitates prompt collections and we ask it as a favor that all of our patrons assist us by paying these bills promptly.

This rule was not originated by us, but is in the City Ordinances governing the Electric Light and Water Works system. Phone 48.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

### Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh. Medicine Free

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes, or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The city council has just let the contract for a number of fine steel bridges which will supercede the old wooden structures which now span Harris Fork Creek. Every bridge in the city has been condemned and as quickly as possible new ones will be built. The material for two bridges has arrived and workmen are busily engaged in erecting them.—Pulton Leader.

### Home-seekers' Round Trip Rates to the South.

—at greatly reduced rates, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from points on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in the North. Your home agent will give you full particulars as to rates, conditions and train time, but particular attention is herewith called to the fact that on the November 6th excursion one can visit the

### MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL EX- POSITION

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## Feminine Crimes Against Good Taste

By EDMUND RUSSELL,  
Artist, Author, Traveler, Orientalist.



AS fashion killed woman's artistic sense?

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The rise and fall of a fashion wave is interesting.

It generally takes about twice twelve months.

At first designed by one of the great European artists for some haute or demi-mondaine, or some actress of the Comedie Francaise, it is then assumed by a few elegantes, as soon as noted in society is seized upon by all degrees of modistes, till it descends to the "ready-to-wear" stage, and finally reaches the great mob of camp followers who never take up a fashion till every one else is abandoning it.

A few years ago I noticed that pigs were appearing on the Paris boulevards. Soon they dangled from every waist, filled the shops of Palais Royal and Rue de Rivoli, mounted umbrellas, were engraved on cuff buttons. Not the dramatic bristle of the Bavarian bear in blackened silver one buys on the way to Oberammergau, but the sodden beast of the sty—just pig.

Returning to New York I found it pigless. Nearly a year passed when one day I saw a pig parading on Fifth avenue—he had arrived. The litter soon followed—whole shiploads of these little art emigrants that should have been met at Ellis Island by those societies so anxious to reform our city and deported.

But women opened their arms; first the foolish, then the sensible and soon we were all pigs. Then some new monster arose and the art-pig wave passed west.

No wonder the frightened Puritan takes refuge in being negative and "ladylike"—but to the peril of her soul. There is some hope for the woman who makes mistakes, none for the woman who is afraid to make them. Bad taste is but the expression of an intense untrained feeling. A strong color sense that has not been guided. It can be easily cultivated. No-taste is more difficult to awaken to the expression that must accompany growth.

### New England Farmer Better Off Co-Day

By E. H. LIBBY,  
Secretary Maine State Grange.

The question, is the New England farmer as well off as in the olden times is very easily answered by the simple word, yes. Indeed, I believe he is much better off, on the whole. By "the olden times," I assume that a period of at least two years ago is meant. It is a somewhat popular theme to discourse upon "the good old times," but on examination they will not be found to stand close comparison with the present.

In the first place, the condition of the modern farm itself is far superior to what it was two years ago. It is true that the virgin soil of those days has been somewhat exhausted, and a much greater use of fertilizer is required, but the average old New England farm was covered, and its soil filled, with rocks, and a large portion of the farmer's time was occupied in clearing his land and building stone walls, while to-day there is little of such work to be done.

The farmer of the olden time hoed his crop and pitched his hay with rule hoes and forks, hammered out by hand by the village blacksmith, and cut his hay and his wood with scythes and axes of the same rude kind.

The modern farmer has his up-to-date, machine-made tools for everything, and he cuts his hay and plows and cultivates his land seated at ease upon the seat of his mowing machine, sulky plow, cultivator, horse rake, planter, or some other particular machine exactly calculated to do the most work in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of physical labor.

In his home and social relations also the modern farmer enjoys, as a matter of course, comforts and luxuries of which his forefathers never dreamed. Household furnishings and equipments are as far superior to those of old as are the implements he uses in his outdoor work on the farm. The cook stove has replaced the open fireplace, the faucet, with running water, the old well sweep or wooden pump. Bath rooms are no longer an unheard-of luxury, and the farm house without its musical instrument of some kind is the exception.

The telephone has brought him into close touch with his neighbor and the whole world, and the rural free delivery brings his mail and the daily paper to his door, while in his grange he has opportunities for social and intellectual development far beyond anything unimagined even by his ancestors.

Electric roads spreading in every direction from the cities give him easy and cheap communication with centers of trade, and he is no longer an isolated being, but is becoming more and more an active factor in the business and political life of the state and nation.

The growth of the cities gives him greater markets near at hand, and the government crop and market reports keep him posted upon prices and conditions everywhere.

He has the benefit of the government experiment stations, with their almost marvelous achievements in the development of scientific cultivation of the soil, and the knowledge and skill of the whole world are his almost for the asking.

Space forbids further enumeration of the many advantages enjoyed by the modern husbandman which his forefathers knew not, but the foregoing, while far short of the total catalogue of them, will suffice to show my reasons for my answer to the question.

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### Will Tell You What Beckham Has Done.

Editorial, Vol. 1—Ferner  
Farrar, one of the  
temperance legislation  
has been identified  
for years, has  
letter to the Rev.  
President of the Anti-  
temperance candidates

letter is directly  
Rev. M. B. Adams  
of New York

My attention has  
your public letter  
temperance people  
I hope as one of them

following  
I have done that I have  
to speak as one of the  
this right being  
many years of hard  
effort. Many

of your recent  
the cause had thought  
the temperance  
right for the cause.

to become the Police  
Burns, and examine  
my own man-  
convenience in

the liquor traffic. I  
was into the Ken-  
State and had enacted  
Police Judges and  
the power to sum-

and examine wit-  
matters, this power  
to grand juries.  
allows private citizens  
prosecutors. Believing

more as a prose-  
Judge, I resigned the  
and after hard struggles suc-  
running blind tigers and  
of the town. You must

that this was at a time  
people of the mountains  
wrote from what they are  
I was threatened, abused and  
otherwise mistreated by the des-

perate characters who then infested  
portions of our mountains. After-  
wards, as Senator from the Eight-  
teenth Senatorial district, I became  
the author and champion of the  
County Unit Bill. In 1906 and  
1904 I introduced the measure  
Against political and personal friends  
I waged incessant war, and had I  
then had the assistance of the Gov-  
ernor, the County Unit Bill would  
have passed. When this present  
measure was up I left business and  
family and was among the foremost  
of the temperance workers. I fought  
a good fight, and my efforts were not  
in vain. My work for temperance  
I need not speak further. My letters  
are public and can easily be ascer-  
tained.

I have not thought it necessary to  
explain what I have done for right-  
eousness and temperance for any  
reason personal to myself. Nor do  
I complain of hardships or sacrifices,  
nor do I pose as a martyr to the  
cause. What I have done was for  
God's sake and He will guide the  
results. I have referred to my con-  
nection with the temperance cause,  
only for the purpose of showing my  
right to speak as one of the temper-  
ance people. You seem to complain  
of your expenditures and labors in  
the cause. Do you believe that if  
you have suffered as you say, it is  
known to God and from him alone  
must come your reward? Are you  
in the business for remuneration or  
for the love of God, humanity and  
country?

Coming now to the matter in hand  
I must say that I am surprised that  
you seek to make our cause a polit-  
ical issue in the Senatorial race.  
Why not make it an issue in the  
Governor's race? The Governor of  
the State has great power for good  
or evil, a Senator none. At least  
one of the candidates for Governor  
is a well-known temperance advo-  
cate. I have not known of any ap-  
peal of yours made to temperance  
people for votes for this candidate.

Are you not actuated a little by some  
fancied grievance against Senator  
McCreary? Do you remember in the  
troubled times following Gov.  
Goebel's death how you abused the  
Democrats, and how, when prayers  
were sent, and divine guidance  
sorely wanted, you, as a servant of  
the law, a Nazarene, refused to in-  
voke the guidance of God? Do you  
remember how you refused to pray  
for the Legislature because they es-  
poused Goebel's cause? I have  
often wondered what Christ would  
have done had He been in  
Frankfort and been asked to seek  
His Father's guidance for that body  
of men. Was not Gov. Beckham  
the presiding officer of the Senate in  
this Legislature until his elevation  
to the governorship? Yet you re-  
fused to pray for him? What has  
he done since that he should be  
heralded as a great apostle of tem-  
perance and righteousness? Is not  
your espousal of Gov. Beckham's  
cause due less to the fact that he is  
worthy than it is to the fact that  
Gov. McCreary was the leader of the  
Democratic forces in 1900, and  
thus espoused the cause of the man  
whom you hated, Gov. Goebel? Have  
you ever liked Senator McCreary  
since the day he bared his  
brow to glittering steel and headed  
the Democratic forces, battling for  
what they deemed their rights? Have  
you ever liked him since that day  
when calling the dismayed hosts  
together, raking the assassin's bullet  
he gave them advice and spoke words  
of encouragement, and thus saved  
the State from greater disgrace and  
more fearful bloodshed? Do you  
advise as a Democrat, as a friend to  
Democratic principles? If so, have  
you, my brother, the password?  
Perhaps you advise as president of  
the Anti-Saloon League. Let us  
contrast the records of both men.  
In 1898 Gov. Beckham was Speak-  
er of the House. A County Unit  
Bill was introduced. What became  
of it? Do you not remember the

scathing denunciation made by the  
predecessor, Dr. Kerfoot against  
the Speaker for his opposition to this  
bill? Do you want that denunciation  
republished? Dr. Kerfoot says he  
was against the measure in 1898.  
Do you deny it? In 1902 and 1904,  
I know, as do you, that Gov. Beck-  
ham did nothing whatever toward  
assisting the passage of the tem-  
perance measures, but rather him-  
self hindered their passage. In 1906  
do you not know that at no time did  
he assist in or consent to the passage  
of the County Unit Bill, as originally  
drawn and presented, but opposed it  
until the first four class cities were  
exempted; thus giving a measure of  
doubtful constitutionality and of  
still more doubtful usefulness. At  
no time was he willing to support  
the bill as his friends had drawn it.  
It may be said that he saw he could  
not get such a bill through but to  
those who know the power wielded  
by him over the last Legislature,  
such a statement will have but little  
weight. As a matter of fact, Gov.  
Beckham only agreed to the bill  
after I had told him that his assist-  
ance would be a leverage in his  
hands whereby he might defeat one  
of my best friends. Do you not re-  
member telling me that my talk had  
the desired effect with the Gov-  
ernor? What talk? Why the talk  
of the "leverage" of course. Gov.  
Beckham is posing today as the  
apostle of temperance, not because  
he is in favor of it, but because of  
the "leverage." Refer me to a  
single message of the Governor in  
which he advised the passage of  
a local option measure.

You speak of the Governor as  
being in all things temperate and  
sober. Do you know that he has  
not always been so? Do you know  
that his past, until at least very  
recently, if at all, has not been a  
guarantee of his future? Do you  
not know that in the past he has not  
led a life that could inspire much  
hope in the breasts of the temperance

people? Since when has this great  
change been wrought. As the pri-  
mary draws near. Over six years  
ago he became Governor, and not  
until this primary drew near did he  
think it proper to enforce the Sunday  
law. It took him six years to find  
that it was his duty to enforce the  
laws; it will only take six hours  
after November 6 for him, lightning-  
change artist as he is, to forget it.  
Senator McCreary asked Gov. Beck-  
ham some time ago the question, if  
he, Beckham, had not received  
financial aid from the liquor interests  
in his past races. To this good day  
no answer has been made public.  
If Gov. Beckham was their friend  
and ally a short time ago, and if he  
received help from them, will he  
return to his first love at any time  
his political exigencies may demand?  
Is not God's Sabbath as holy in Cov-  
ington and Newport as in Louisville?  
The lid is not on in either place.  
What surety have we that this sudden  
change of front is real and lasting?

In 1873 Senator McCreary was  
Speaker of the House. In that year  
a local option law was first enacted.  
McCreary was one of its foremost  
champions. Since that time his  
whole public and private life has  
been for righteousness and temper-  
ance. In all his acts he has shown  
that he can be counted on the right  
side. Whether as a private citizen,  
whether as a Legislator, Governor,  
Congressman, Senator, as a husband  
as a lawyer, as a member of that  
quaint old Presbyterian church at  
Richmond, he has ever shown how  
he stands. He has ever displayed  
those characteristics which make as-  
surance doubly sure that in the  
future, as in the past, he will be true  
to his God, his country and true to  
himself and his early training.  
Senator McCreary has again and  
again denied that he has ever, now  
or at any time, received aid from  
the liquor interests, and surely no  
one will doubt the statement. Sure-  
ly, not many will say nay when he

asks for an indorsement of his  
course. An indorsement for a sec-  
ond term not based on any sudden  
change of front, but on a whole life  
of sobriety and duty. An indorse-  
ment of a well spent life, filled with  
memories of duty well done toward  
his God and his country. Let the  
voters take the record of both men,  
which can be easily obtained, and  
decide from that which of the two  
gives more promise of keeping the  
faith.

You no doubt remember the story  
of the Apostle Paul, as so beautifully  
told in Holy Writ, how after fighting  
the churches in Judea and on his  
way to Damascus to continue his  
persecutions, he saw a great light,  
and how God, in His infinite mercy,  
called him to a nobler life. You  
will, also, remember that God did  
not see fit to immediately put Paul  
into service, but sent him to study  
for three years, where undisturbed  
he might ponder well upon the  
mighty change that was to take  
place. If Gov. Beckham is changed  
if he is sincere in his new role, let  
him have time to prove and give  
evidence of the faith that is in him.  
It is so anomalous that the tem-  
perance people should be asked to  
cast their vote against the man who,  
by example and precept, has been  
their consistent friend, that I feel  
constrained to speak. Especially is  
this strange, in view of the fact that  
never before have they withheld  
their indorsement of any of his  
predecessors asking for a second  
term; notwithstanding some of them  
have not been as firm in their stand  
for temperance as has Senator Mc-  
Creary.

Yours, etc.,  
George T. Farris,  
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## Baltzer & Dodds, Hickman, Ky.

### Dorena Items.

One thought to have  
Miss Mary Powles went to  
Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles returned home Mon-  
day.  
Miss Mary Powles had business in  
Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles had business in  
Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles visited Mrs.  
Mary Powles last week.  
Miss Mary Powles spent Friday  
evening in Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles was the guest of  
Miss Mary Powles Friday evening.  
Miss Mary Powles visited Clay  
County Friday night at James  
Hickman.  
Miss Mary Powles entertained  
Miss Mary Powles of her friends  
last week.  
Miss Mary Powles went to Cairo Thurs-  
day and her daughter Mrs.  
Mary Powles.  
Miss Mary Powles and Har-  
riet Powles spent a few days in  
Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles left for Dyerburg  
last week and will work in the  
Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles left for Hickman  
last week and will work in the  
Hickman, Ky.  
Miss Mary Powles left Tuesday for  
Hickman, Ky. to attend the reunion  
of the veterans who follow-  
ed through the Civil

### Three States Items.

Miss Mary Powles went to New Madrid  
last week.  
Miss Mary Powles is ready to harvest,  
and money will be plentiful.  
Miss Mary Powles spent Saturday and  
Sunday with her mother at Whiting.  
Miss Mary Powles and Mac Gallagher  
went to East Prairie last Saturday.  
Miss Mary Powles and Baker  
and Frank Hickman made a business trip  
to Hickman Monday.  
The pretty weather has caused  
the men to bustle as the  
season is drawing to a close for  
the year.  
The weather for the past week  
has been delightful and people en-  
joyed it after two weeks of almost  
heavy rain.  
We have had traveling men to a  
finish the last two weeks, the drain-  
age ditch surveyors finished to day

### and left for home.

We had two killing frosts last  
week it made us think that winter  
had come. But last few days has  
been ideal weather for all kind of  
work.  
Mr. Ed. Barnes moved his family to  
East Prairie for the benefit of the  
school. We are sorry to give them  
up but wish them success in their  
new home.  
Cotton in this community is late  
but it is now ready for picking.  
Most every one thinks a very good  
crop will be made considering how  
late the season before it was plant-  
ed.  
Dr. Hubbard made a professional  
trip this week Mr. Bester-  
son accompanied him. They were  
pleased with the outlook on  
their farm they thought of Mr. Rich-  
ards last spring.

### Booth Lowrey to Lecture in Hickman.

On Nov. 28, a lecture by Booth  
Lowrey, the noted platform lecturer  
of Jackson, Miss., will be given at  
the City Hall under the auspices of  
the High School of Hickman College.  
Mr. Lowrey, famous throughout  
Miss Land, and bring somewhat  
high-priced, was fortunately secured  
by taking him on his tour from the  
South.  
The public's primary object in giv-  
ing this class entertainment to our  
people is to repay them in a  
smaller way for their hearty co-  
operation, sympathy and assistance  
given to the College.  
If any money is left after defray-  
ing expenses, it will be spent for art  
productions from Italy from far  
Italy to decorate the walls of the  
High School.  
As Hickman is satisfied with nothing  
but the best, she will appreciate  
the instructive, humorous and en-  
joyable lecture of Booth Lowrey.

The new engine for the power  
house has been shipped and will be  
installed as soon as it arrives. It  
is a fast motion engine and one of  
the best made. The company have  
decided not to get a new dynamo  
yet.

A gentleman was here this week  
to look at the site for the new col-  
lege house. The city council has  
decided to build a new flight of steps  
and will build steel steps. The  
horses will be metal, but of course  
the rises will be made of wood.  
The purchase has not been made yet,  
it is practically certain that it will  
be in the near future. The old  
steps have been condemned, and  
some new ones must be given place  
to the old ones. It will probably be  
in December before they are built.

## \* Local Notes

Some corn coming in.  
Skating rink to-night.  
Watch Hickman grow.  
We need more residences.  
Telephone No. 48 for coal.  
Try the new horseband at the  
K. K.  
Dr. Davidson is back from St.  
Louis.  
Ferd Berends is in Paducah, buy-  
ing goods.  
Born last week to Mr. and Mrs.  
John Ryan, a boy.  
Read Ellison Brothers announce-  
ment in this issue.  
Keep sweet by eating some of the  
fudges at the K. K.  
Mrs. E. C. Campbell is visiting  
her son in St. Louis.  
Capt. Tyler is in Memphis at-  
tending the reunion.  
Not a vacant house in town.  
That means something.  
Pranot candies at the K. K.  
They're good, try them.  
The Guild will meet with Miss  
W. A. Dodds next week.  
Miss Ellie Hall, of Louisville, is  
visiting friends in Hickman.  
Rev. H. E. Johnson and wife are  
visiting in Fulton this week.  
Judge W. A. Naylor will go to  
Fulton to day on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Stephens  
are visiting in Jackson, Tenn.  
Mrs. Robert Nailing, 78 years  
old, died at Union City, Tuesday.  
J. F. Easley and family attended  
the State Fair at Nashville last  
week.  
J. F. Easley and son, Austin, at-  
tended the county fair at Glasgow,  
Tenn.  
Born last week to Mr. and Mrs.  
Norman Neighbors, of Ripley, Tenn.,  
a girl.  
Best goods, best service, lowest  
prices at groceries at Shaw & Bet-  
tersworth.  
Telephone Ice Factory Office,  
phone no. 48 for coal—Hickman  
Ice and Coal Co.  
Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Glasgow,  
Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. J. F.  
Easley, last week.  
Clarence Bruer has completed a  
new residence in West Hickman,  
near the railroad Y.  
Dave Johnson, of Clinton, is here  
this week, in the interest of the  
Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Lost—a solid gold, blue enamel-  
ed, gentleman's watch chain. Finder  
please return to Henry Amberg.  
Mr. Geo. Roberts is making some  
improvements and an addition to his  
residence in West Hickman.  
The Hickman Band went to Hunt-  
ington Wednesday to furnish music  
for the Huntington fair this week.  
Willie Hays, son of Mr. Thomas  
Hays, died after a lingering illness.  
The remains were interred at Mabel.  
Mrs. Bob Boston, of Tyler, Mo.,  
is attending the bedside of her son,  
Mrs. Cole, of East Hickman.  
Mrs. Marshall, the aged mother  
of Uncle Billy Marshall, died this  
week at his home in the lower bot-  
tom.  
We note improvements all over  
town. Building, painting and re-  
pairing, all help to beautify the  
town.  
All Woodmen are requested to  
meet at the Lodge Hall next Wed-  
nesday as important business is to  
be transacted.  
The Two Book Club will meet at  
the home of Mrs. Maggie Kandle,  
tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to  
select books for the ensuing year.  
W. A. Dodds is building a resi-  
dence in West Hickman for John  
Adams. Mr. Dodds has built a  
number of homes recently on his  
new plan.  
Mr. Rosedale, of East Prairie,  
Mo., is in town this week, attending  
to the photograph gallery, in the ab-  
sence of his brother. He will re-  
turn home tomorrow.  
The curfew law has been revived  
again. The curfew whistle blows  
every night at eight o'clock. A  
good move, the children ought to be  
in at that time any way.  
Private music lessons given by  
Mrs. J. M. Knaebel, graduate in  
teacher's course at the Nashville  
Conservatory of music. Terms \$1.50  
per month, or twelve lessons. 19-11  
At the gun shoot Wednesday af-  
ternoon, Mrs. Green won the medal.  
Mr. Green also won the silver

## Courier Want Column

Ads in this column only cost One Cent Per Word.  
Send this to the office and will send you as much as all  
the other want ads will send for the same amount.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room  
—J. M. Knaebel. 19-11

FOR SALE—Good Broad Mare in  
foal Cheap.—H. C. Helm. 19-11

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East  
Hickman 19-11 G. L. Carpenter.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and  
saddle horse, buggy, harness, and  
saddle. J. Spradlin. 19-11

FOR SALE—2 Stations, 1 Jack,  
13-year-old Gelding and 1 work  
mule.—J. J. Koper. 18

WANTED—I want to buy one of  
two barrels of sound winter apples.  
—H. T. Beale, Courier office.

LOST—A solid gold, blue enamel-  
ed gentleman's watch chain. Finder  
please return to Henry Amberg.  
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STRAYED—Bay horse, right  
hind foot white, spot on each fore-  
foot. Large black on left hind knee.  
White spot in forehead, heavy fore-  
top. Return to Chas. King.

STRAYED—One sow with piglets  
in both ears and crop of both ears bob  
tail and has young pigs. Return of  
report same to me and receive re-  
ward. J. I. Watson at Joint Stock.

WANTED—Men and teams to  
haul logs and lumber and cut timber  
and work at saw mill. Will pay  
\$2.00 a day for timber cutting, \$1.50  
per 100 feet for 3-1/2 mile lumber  
haul and \$3.00 per 1000 feet for  
log haul 1 mile and under. This  
mill is near Reelfoot Lake in Lake  
County. Wm. Burnley, Cronans-  
ville, Tenn.

trophy given by the DuPont Powder  
Co. Mr. Green broke 133 birds out  
of 150. Edwin White had the sec-  
ond best average.

Cotton is coming to market regu-  
larly. We were told at Dodds' cotton  
gin Wednesday that that firm bought  
93,000 pounds Saturday, and it is  
coming in at the rate of about 6,000  
pounds a day. The gin is running  
regularly, and prices are coming to the  
oil mill is also running regularly  
now.

The Hickman Grain Company has  
about completed their new plant in  
West Hickman. New machinery  
has been put in and by today, it is  
thought it will be ready to begin  
business. A new automatic  
dumping device has been put in, corn  
crusher and sheller, shuck baler and  
other improved machinery. They  
will receive the new corn crop as it  
is brought to market.

Someone has asked if our occa-  
sional references to side walks and  
streets, in the Courier would not be  
taken as trying to dictate to the City  
Council. Well, we think not.  
Fact is, we know that there is not a  
gentleman on the City board that  
has little sense, judgment and busi-  
ness sense to take it in any such  
way. They all know, as is a fact,  
that we are merely interested in the  
welfare of the community and only  
point out these little circumstances  
occasionally because it ought to be  
done, both to bring the attention of  
the public and the City Council to  
them.

The A. P. W. Club organized for  
the coming winter at the home of  
Miss Dottie Davidson. Two officers  
were elected—Miss Grace Wilson  
was re-elected president and Miss  
Dottie Davidson was elected cor-  
responding secretary. Six members  
were present, and the home of Miss  
Lois Bartlett was selected as the  
next meeting place. The members  
are as follows: Lois Bartlett, Nell  
Bondurant, Annie Corrigill, Dottie  
Davidson, Margaret Fiqua, Mag-  
gie L. Rice, Harry Millett, Emma  
Tyler, Grace Wilson, Swayne Wal-  
ker, Lillian Choate.

There was a little excitement at  
the depot Tuesday afternoon.  
While some of the crew were work-  
ing under the passenger engine No.  
261, in some way the throttle worked  
open and the engine began backing  
down the incline used for loading  
saw. One of the negroes who works  
in the yard got on the engine to stop  
it, but got excited and jumped off  
and left it. It struck the sand run-  
way, used for loading saw, demolish-  
ing the cab on the engine. The jar  
reversed the engine and the started  
back up the incline, and when it got  
nearly to the depot one of the negroes  
got on and attempted to stop it but  
reversed the lever instead of closing  
the throttle and it started back down  
the incline. The negro jumped off,  
Wiley engineer Housley got to it, it  
had run into the sand at the end of  
the track, and but for the sand and  
the timely arrival of Mr. Housley  
prevented its running to the river.  
The cab was patched up so that the  
engine could be run into Nashville  
that night.

## THE NEW FIRM.

### L. P. and W. S. Ellison Con- tinue Business Under Firm Name of Ellison Bros.

Just a month ago the Ellison Mer-  
cantile Company, a corporation in  
which L. P. Ellison and W. S. Eli-  
son were the principal stockholders  
was forced to make an assignment  
because unable to meet some mat-  
uring bills. The step was taken  
after mature deliberation as the best  
plan on the part of Messrs. Ellison,  
who if they could not pay every one  
in full, desired to pay every creditor  
in the same proportion. Mr. B. T.  
Davis, the assignee, took possession  
at once and made a complete in-  
ventory of the stock of merchandise.  
The good condition of the stocks and  
the absence of odds and ends and  
remnants was commented on by many  
persons who had business in the  
store while the inventory was being  
taken.

A meeting of the creditors was  
promptly called in St. Louis for Sept.  
20, which was attended by creditors  
representing five-sixths of the in-  
debtedness. It was the unanimous  
opinion of all present that the as-  
signment might have been avoided,  
and that an extension of time for  
payment would have been readily  
granted if it had been asked for.  
The creditors present unanimously  
agreed that if Messrs. Ellison could  
pay one third of their indebtedness in  
cash, that time for the payment of  
the balance would be extended.  
They propose to pay every cent of  
every dollar they owe.

As a testimonial of the esteem and  
confidence in which Messrs. Ellison  
are held by their creditors we can  
point to the fact that this agreement  
has been accepted by every creditor  
whose claim exceeded \$25.00 and  
that the aggregate of claim held by  
creditors refusing is not \$100.  
The creditors bringing bankruptcy pro-  
ceedings to be dismissed.

Since the St. Louis meeting Messrs.  
Ellison have been making every  
effort to raise the money for the  
cash payment. They had friends in  
St. Louis willing to help and who  
have assisted them in securing money  
there. They have been asking their  
friends here who were indebted to  
them on account if possible to come  
in and pay their debts, owing to the  
present urgent need of money. They  
are glad to announce that they are  
almost at the point of success. The  
Ellison Mercantile Co. as a cor-  
poration is to be dissolved and the  
business will go forward and com-  
plete stocks will be continued by L. P.  
and W. S. Ellison under the firm  
name of Ellison Bros. So near  
completion are the arrangements that  
B. T. Davis the assignee has sold to  
the Ellison Mercantile Co. of goods of  
the Ellison Mercantile Co. and they have  
a buyer in the city markets this week  
purchasing a complete stock of goods  
in every assortment suitable for the  
season trade. Further description  
on this line would be advertisement  
were we refrain at this place.

However we are indeed glad that  
Messrs. Ellison can continue in busi-  
ness and not have their assets  
slaughtered in the bankruptcy pro-  
ceedings and themselves left stranded  
high upon the sand bar. Their  
assets are worth many thousands  
dollars more than their liabilities.  
The extension of time given will  
enable them to pay cash for every-  
thing they may buy and their ability  
as merchants is considered by every  
body. Their assets will enable them  
to meet their deferred payments  
promptly and asking no odds from  
any one. They will conduct their  
business with their old time care and  
energy to a successful conclusion  
and every creditor will be paid in  
full.

### Woodland Mills Items

W. T. Felts is on the sick list.  
Mr. E. Perdue was here Sunday.  
Wedding bells will ring again soon.  
Miss Caroline Burras is very sick.  
The little baby of Dr. Burras is  
sick.  
Miss Murel Harper was here  
Monday.  
Miss Zola Brailley was in Union  
City, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Moore Glover of this city, has  
been dangerously ill.  
The barn of Kato Davis was burn-  
ed Monday morning.  
The little daughter of O. A. Ken-  
nedy has been real sick.  
W. P. Maddox is in Nashville  
having his eyes treated.  
Miss Fannie Brasfield spent Tues-  
day night with Miss Artie Logan.  
Mrs. Eugene Farnell, of Union  
City, is visiting Mrs. Tom Thomas.  
Miss Morelle Brasfield visited  
Miss Mary Burras Saturday night.  
Mrs. M. D. Wheeler visited her  
sister, Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld Sunday.  
W. H. Saunders and S. E. Cross

spent the day in Union City, Tues-  
day.

Mrs. L. D. Maddox and family  
were guests of Mrs. H. L. Curtin,  
Sunday.

Our little town is thriving as the  
result of the Woodland Grain com-  
pany opening Monday.

A party chaperoned by Mrs. Tom  
Thomas attended French's show at  
Hickman, Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Maddox entertained  
the L. C. S. last Wednesday. All  
the members were present. Mrs.  
Nancy Jeffress and Miss Margaret  
Lynn being the guests. Miss Mabel  
served frappe in the hall. An ice  
cream was served in the dining room  
All the guests reported a nice time.

On the evening of Nov. 9th the  
home of Mrs. Melissa Alexander  
was the scene of quite a pretty wed-  
ding, when her daughter, Miss Min-  
nie was united in marriage to Mr.  
Judson D. Swafford. Before the  
ceremony Mrs. Porter sang "Oh,  
Promise Me." The bridal party  
came down the stairway and entered  
the parlor to the strains of Men-  
delsohn's wedding march, which  
was played by Miss Jennie Burras.  
Rev. Steigler in a few very impres-  
sive words, performed the ceremony  
after which the bridal party repaired  
to the dining room. The bride was  
attired in a beautiful creation of  
Paris muslin and Valenciennes and  
carried an arm bouquet of brides roses  
and ferns. Mrs. Swafford was  
one of Woodland's most popular  
young ladies and will be greatly  
missed, both in society and religious  
circles. Mr. Swafford is from Tex-  
as, a young man of high moral  
worth and a worthy business man.  
The fair young bride has been  
wed. They left Thursday for Tex-  
as where they will reside.

## OVER THE DARK RIVER

Mr. George Eisinger died at his  
home on Moulton and Wabash  
streets Sunday afternoon at five  
o'clock, and was buried at the city  
cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Eisinger was perhaps by almost  
every one known in this community.  
He was born in Wurtemberg, Ger-  
many, April 17th, 72 years ago; his  
father was a gunsmith and he  
began to learn the trade under his  
father, coming to this country, to  
Chicago, his sole occupation for 23  
years or more was gunsmithing, until  
he began working at the wagon fac-  
tory some 25 years ago, and at  
which place he worked until a short  
time before his death.

He suffered a stroke of heart  
trouble some weeks before his death  
from which he never recovered.  
He was a good citizen, respected  
and liked by all who chanced to  
know him. As a mechanic he could  
hardly be surpassed. He was a  
member of the Catholic Church.

The funeral services were con-  
ducted by Rev. Minch at the Catho-  
lic Church.

Hickman regrets to lose such a  
citizen as Mr. Eisinger, for such citi-  
zens are blessings to a community  
and their loss is keenly felt.

The family has the sympathy of  
the entire community, and of all his  
friends wherever he was known.

R. T. Harris, better known as  
Dick Harris, died Saturday, October  
13. The remains were interred in  
the City Cemetery Sunday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock.  
Mr. Harris was widely known,  
not only in Hickman but throughout  
the county; had lived in Hickman  
twenty-three years, coming to this  
place from near Statesville, N. C.,  
at which place he was born about  
1840. He has been employed in the  
livery business since coming here,  
having begun in the barn of his cou-  
sin, the late Dr. A. A. Faria, and  
has ever since been employed at the  
same barn, with the exception of a  
short time. Dick has many friends  
here and elsewhere who regret to  
learn of his death. His only rela-  
tives are Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dr. W.  
M. Bright, Mrs. Fowles, of Caruth-  
ersville, and Mrs. A. A. Faria's fam-  
ily.

A complication of diseases was  
the cause of his death. He was a  
member of the Old South Presbyte-  
rian Church. Peace to his ashes.

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to thank our neighbors  
and friends for their kindness and sym-  
pathy shown us in our late bereave-  
ment. God bless them.  
Mrs. Susan Ringer and children.

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Bring the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send or bring us items of news. If each one of our large list of readers would give us one item each week that a grand local paper we could have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

It has fallen to the lot of the writer to travel up and down this broad commonwealth to a considerable extent, both in search of business and pleasure, and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this section it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been found that equals our own little city.

#### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

The quotation: "You have flowers for me, scatter them in my pathway while I live that I may enjoy their beauty and inhale their fragrance." contains a beautiful sentiment, and certain it is that we are apt to forget the living, and keep our affections pent up to be poured out only after death. For those that have gone we can do nothing, but for the living we can do much.

Girls, don't flirt and get acquainted with young men your parents know nothing about. Do not sit in the parlor making worsted dogs and all such trash, while your dear mother goes trotting around the house all day with the help of one girl to do the work of six, and going with a slabby old hat and cloak that you girls may wear old dresses etc. Oh, girls! When those busy hands are folded quietly over that loving heart that has ceased to beat, your hearts will ache and you will think if mother would only come back she would be loved and petted as never before. Now while you have her just try it on; just run up and kiss her and tell her to put on her things and take a walk in the sweet morning air; that you will keep house, and see if she would look up and smile. Try it, girls.

If every child could be properly instructed, morally and religiously, a very few generations would suffice to bring about the millennium, and if the foundations of a life-long cheerfulness could be at the same time laid, by affording to all children full opportunities for innocent enjoyment, what a merry millennium it would be. That being out of the question, let us do the best we can. Away with the tribe of humbugs who put children into straight jackets—who would cram them in school and make automaton of them out of it. Make knowledge attractive to them; let them frolic unrestrainedly.

His name is not Solomon. There are many things that he does not know. Remember that he is only a boy. You was a child once. Call to mind what you thought, and how you felt. Give that boy a chance. Keep near to him in sympathy. Be his chum. Do not make too many cast from laws. Rule with a velvet hand. Help him have a "good time." Answer his foolish questions. Be patient with his pranks. Laugh at his jokes. Sweat over his conundrums. Limber up your dignity with a game of ball or a half day's fishing. You can win his heart utterly. And hold him steady in the path that leads higher up. That boy has a soul, and a destiny reaching high above the mountain peaks. He is worth a million times his weight in gold.

Much of the pleasures of social intercourse depends upon a strict observance of the little courtesies and amenities of life. Too many have their sweetest smiles and choicest words and nicest attentions for strangers, while their friends are put off with the most meager crumbs of consideration and politeness.

This is nothing but a miserable piece of acting, and whoever assumes the role is bound to be found out sooner or later. It is in the home that all that is best in life should be diffused. There should be kindness, forbearance, gentle manners and loving forethought. Not to strangers, but to the near and dear ones should the treasures of life be distributed. When one goes out into the world he is to his own natural self. When he does a noble deed, or gives to others an elevating thought, he but gives expression to a nature enriched by the cultivation of the pure and good and true.

Depend upon it that there is habit in manners as well as in tastes and

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morals. One cannot be a boor at his own fireside and a gentleman at his neighbor's. One cannot be a tender, charitable, sympathetic woman abroad if she is a snarling, querulous creature in her own home.

Do you know that the world is full of kindness, that never was spoken, and that is not much better than kindness at all? The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are piles of falling trees lying on rocks and on top of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain-sight of these fallen trees if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family, love makes parents and children, the brothers and sisters happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will seem cold even in summer, and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him poor fellow.

#### LEST WE

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial.

#### If You Get Beat Twice, Blame Yourself

"In an attempt to divert suspicion from himself, the pickpocket jumps in the throng and calls 'Stop thief!'" as loudly as anyone. Look through the mail order catalogues and you will find that practically all of them will tell you that they are the cheapest place to buy, that they have the best facilities. They will intimate that the other fellow is the one to avoid if you do not want to get skinned, that it is the other fellow that handles the trash.

"When a dog bites you the first time, blame the dog. If he bites you again, blame yourself. If the mail order house gets the best of you once, blame them. If they do it again, blame yourself for giving them the opportunity."

"If there is one logical reason why you should patronize out of town merchants there are a hundred reasons why you should give your home merchants the preference."

Who has not for a moment felt while climbing the steep path of life that his burden was heavier than his heart could bear? But we must ever look upward and never falter. If we will renew our hope and continue in our route, our ambition will at last be crowned with success. It has often been said that "every day has its pain and sorrows." This is true, but we must say that every day has likewise its pleasures and joys. We are only drinking out of that mixed cup which Providence has prepared for all.

Mrs. Daisy Wade Joyner and little son, Samuel Wade, of Union City, are visiting home people.

#### State Line Items.

Mr. Mark Corum is on the sick list.

Lee Maddox went to Union City Saturday.

W. J. Maddox went to Hickman Saturday.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat this week.

The best time to make hay is while the sun shines.

T. C. Maddox went to Hickman on business Saturday.

P. E. Shaw made a call near Union City Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Mary Prather is reported to have typhoid fever.

Mr. H. B. Threlkeld was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Miss Leta Threlkeld is expected home soon from Arlington, Ky.

Mrs. J. M. Reid, of Hickman, was a business visitor near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw and Son are in Nashville this week attending the fair.

Mr. and Miss J. M. Lynn visited the former's parents at Murray Ky. last week.

There was no preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday, owing to the failure of the pastor to be present.

L. C. Maddox delivered a nice herd of hogs to Jones and Alexander at Woodland Mills Tuesday.

Misses Jennie and Lucy Burrus attended the Swafford-Alexander wedding near Woodland Mills Tuesday night.

Messrs Jas. Maddox, Elmer Threlkeld and Richard Prather attended the Swafford-Alexander wedding Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prather Sr. returned from Paris Tenn., Thursday where they have been attending the Christian Convention.

The telephone business is improving rapidly in this neighborhood. There are about ten new subscribers this side of the Ky.-Tenn. Line at present.

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